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ANTIBIOTICS BY MICROCHIP ELECTROPHORESIS WITH PULSED

AMPEROMETRIC DETECTION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in compliance with Section 1.52, directing the entry of the foregoing specific amendments to be made in the captioned National Stage United States Patent Application, filed February 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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